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Applicant:

Title: COLLABORATIVE MANAGEMENT OF DELIVERY SCHEDULES

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. Provisional Application No.: 60/395,245, filed July 10, 2002.

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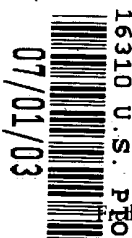
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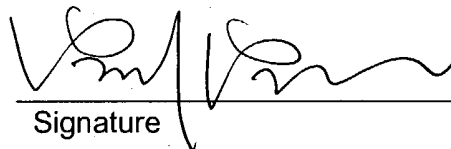
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